

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-6 and 19-20 have previously been withdrawn. Claims 7-18 are subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction.

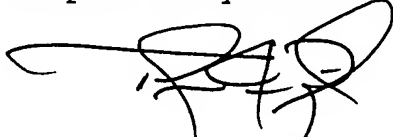
Applicant elects and chooses to prosecute claim 14 that has been identified by the Examiner as species no. 5. Consequently, species 1-4 and 6-9, claims 10-13 and 15-18 respectively have been withdrawn. Applicant notes as stated by the Examiner that claim 8 is considered generic and as such Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species if the generic claim is considered allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515-558-0200.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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